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For God has hung the Southern Cross
  Above the kneeling hill.

VERA CRUZ

I see them in the storm-washed light,
  Like ebony against the sand;
The wrecks of ships lost long ago
  From many a mellow land.

Oh, may the sand soon cover them,
  And all their sorrow be unlearned!
They are too like those dreams of mine
  That nevermore returned.

SAN LUIS POTOSI

Oh, for the comet's trail
  Across the purple sky,
So far we could not hear
  The glory rushing by!

It will not come again
  For more than ninety years,
When we shall have forgotten
  All our tears!

*Grace Hazard Conkling*